

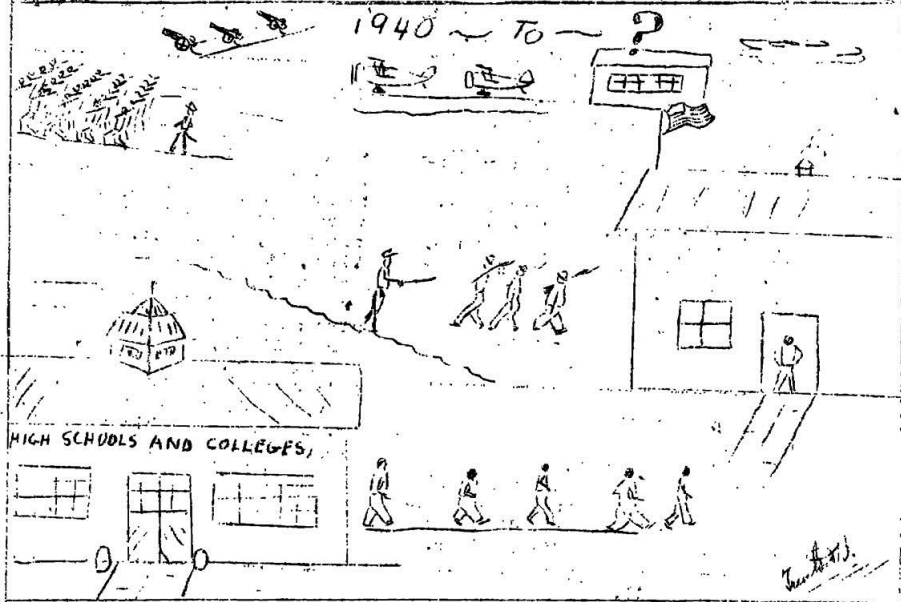
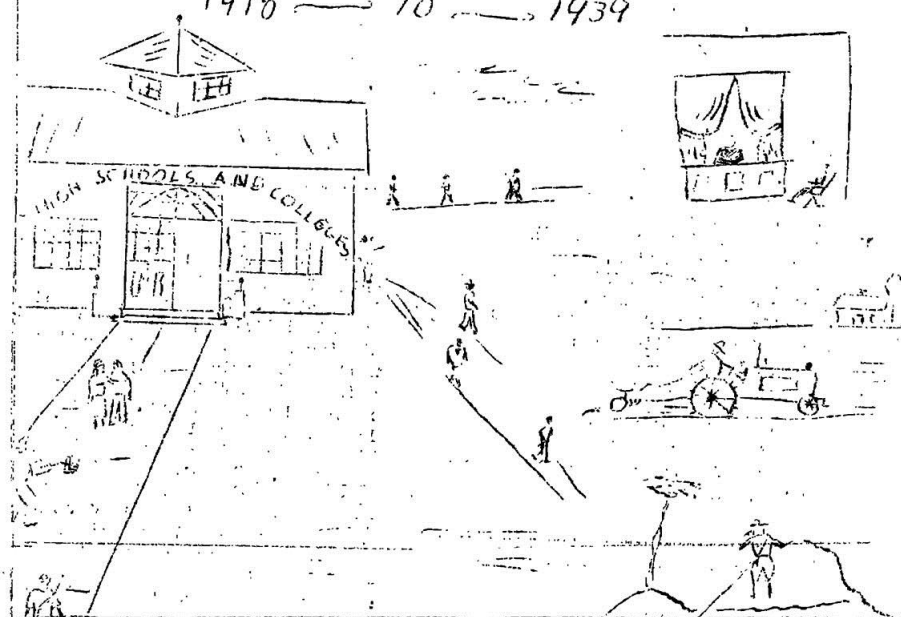
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The following council minutes were taken from the camp council files in the office. These minutes were the first made of the council.

COUNCIL MINUTES
January 9, 1939
Council Meeting No. 1

Motion made to install temporary chairman to serve a two week period.

Nominations:

Mr. T.L. Hartman
Mr. James Griffis
Mr. Joe Parker

M.S.C. to close nomination

Votes for T.L. Hartman 8
Mr. James Griffis 2
Mr. Joe Parker 5

Mr. T.L. Hartman elected to serve a two week term.

M.S.C. to appoint Dewey Russell, as temporary secretary.

M.S.C. to elect a committee of 5 one from each unit to serve on the recreation committee.

M.S.C. that units will set together during council meetings.

Councilman elected to serve on the recreation committee are:

unit 1 Joe McMaster
unit 2 Joe Parker
unit 3 Earnest Hazo
Unit 4 Gilbert Myers
unit 5 George Ibison

Moved to adjourn until the following Monday night.

NOTICE IN CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Due to increased attendance in the craft room; it has become necessary to make some changes in our schedule. Heretofore we have had all camp residents working together but since our numbers have increased to about an average of 40 daily; with facilities for about 25 we have worked out a new schedule which will be effective Monday July 29, as follows:

Men and boys will work Mondays, Wednesday, and Friday. Girls and women will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays. Please remember your own days for your convenience.

WAYNE CROXTON

CARD OF THANKS

To friends of the camp.

With words we cannot express but with mind we can. No one but God knows how we appreciate what you did for us for we surely needed a little help. We thank each and everyone of you. God bless you all.

James Crowe died in the Tulare Hospital July 19, 1940. Songs were so sweet and beautiful. The flowers were more beautiful. James Crowe left mother and step-father.

C. W. LOCKHART

COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 22, 1940

Roll call showed 14 members presents.
M.S.C. to accept minutes as read.
M.S.C. to buy through Co-op store.
M.S.C. to accept Mr. Allon resignation.
M.S.C. for the discussion group to have hall Tuesday night July 30.
Motion to elect a member of the council to serve on the camp fund committee
Mr Saylor, from unit 5 was elected.
M.S.C. to table discussion of fun day until next week.
M.S.C. that council accept rulings of the administration.
M.S.C. that the marshalls be elected.
M.S.C. that marshalls have right to appoint deputies if situation call for the appointment
M.S.C. to adjourn.

EDUCATIONAL STUDY

The council in their meeting set aside Tuesday night July 30, as educational night. Dan Jensen, Tom Allison, and Ethel Allison, who are attending The Pacific Coast School for Workers, will be the principle speakers and will speak on different subjects concerning labor problems. The school is located at Berkeley and problems of migrants and other forms of labor is discussed. The educational study is opened to all residents of camp and any friends from the outside. After the speaking the floor will be opened for any questions that might be ask.

Now is the time to see where the migrants stand with the working class of California.

COUNCIL MINUTES

The council at their next weekly will be asked to make some whereby prohibiting anyone taking young married men fishing. Ray Loop, took two young married men fishing Wednesday afternoon, namely J.D. Porter and J.D. Allon. It seems, since Ray was the oldest and the biggest was accused of keeping the two men from their wives three hours; which resulted in all three getting told off, so to speak.

Ray Loop, along with Mrs Linnie Porter and Mrs. Winnie Allen, will be a speaker for the passage of the law. Mr. Loop in his weekly statement to the press said: "FROM NOW ON WHEN I FISH, I FISH ALONE."

O.A.R. AND R.L.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE NEW CO-OP STORE THEY HAVE MILK, COLD POP, GAS, OIL, HOT AND COLD AIR. COME BY AND SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER. COMPARE THEIR PRICES WITH OTHER PLACES. IT IS CLOSE AND HANDY TOO.

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CAMP GOVERNMENT

By Tex Pace

(Continued from last week)

Many of the residents of the camp in January of 1939 had not had a chance to vote before due to poll tax and other forms of taxes imposed. At the community center building, where the public meeting was held each unit was designated a place to assemble in the building for the purpose of choosing six men from each unit to run for councilman in a public election to be held three nights later. Out of these six men three was to be elected from each unit; the one receiving the most votes was to serve a 6 month term, the next highest was to serve 4 months, and the third highest was to serve 2 months.

Out of the first 15 men to serve on the council: five are still living in the camp and Labor Homes. They are: Jim Allen, cabin 102, who up until Monday night was a member of the council and camp fund. Mr. Allen resigned at the last meeting. Mr. Joe McMaster, house 25 on Scymore St. served on the council from January 9th, 1939 until July of 1939. Mr. McMaster is on the board of directors in the Rochdale Co-op Society. Mr. Dolbert "Dobe" Searcy, house 16 served 2 months on the first council. Mr. Searcy, is manager of the camp "Hubs" baseball team. It is interesting to note that the three named above were all from unit 1 at the time of the setting up of the first council. Mr. Earnest Haze, house 20, was a member of the first recreation committee. Mr. Robert "Bob" Dinwiddle, house 42, was the chairman of the first council. Mr. Dinwiddle served until June when he moved north.

(continued next week.)

WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAMP MESSAGE R

Several inspectors have been through camp in the last week and all of them were well pleased with the clean condition of the camp. That speaks well for everyone in camp. What they saw will get around where ever they go with the result that the Tulare Camp has a good reputation. Everyone should be jealous of that reputation and do everything in their power to keep it so. There are sev-

eral families in camp who still are not so clean. They are trying to get away from that good reputation, take away from it. I walked around with the inspectors and whenever we approached a dirty or messy place I all ways tried to point out something else to make them look away from a dirty and messy place. One cabin with paper and rubbish scattered around, things stored underneath, clothes hanging outside, wood piled messy, cars spoil the looks of a whole row of cabins. Regardless of how hard the other families in the row work, that one messy family takes away some of the good work of the others. This is not being a good neighbor and a good camp citizen.

It seems that lately something all ways turns up to cut short this article of mine. Today as I started to write this, again the district supervisor dropped in with the result that I must cut it short. However before I close I'd like to call the attention of every one to the progress taking place in camp. Especially the Co-op store and the home economics buildings, two of the spots which will be the busiest in camp.

H. P. BRUICK
ACTING CAMP MGR.

NEWS FROM THE CO-OP STORE

BY O.H. CHEVES, MGR.

It is well understood by most of the camp people the principles of the new store just opened west of the office. It was started by a few people seeing the need of buying cooperatively, but there has been a number of people who have moved into the camp that might not understand all there is to a true Rochdale Co-op. It is a group of individuals who purchase cooperatively for their own use such quantities as food, clothing, household furnishing.

The capital is supplied by members shareholders. Each member has only one vote regardless of the amount of shares brought.

Long shares can be obtained and a reasonable interest paid for the use of membership money. A portion of the surplus is set aside which is 5 percent for educational purposes. The balance of the surplus after adequate reserve has been established to distribute periodically to shareholders in proportion to the amount of purchases each has made from the co-op.

Goods are sold at a mark up sufficient to allow for expense and surplus. Goods are sold only for cash. We all know that credit is the ruination of all. When buying for and on credit a person will buy more than he thinks and run a bill higher than he intends. The must be paid so why not go a cash basis now. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to join. We will soon have a complete line of stock. Try us! WE TRY TO PLEASE. IF YOU LIKE US TELL OTHERS IF YOU DON'T, TELL US.

SOCIAL RECREATION

Owing to the fact that there has been so many young people who have come and ask to have fun nights that I have set aside Monday night July 29, as fun night. It will be for boys, and girls who are 14 years of age and older. There will be another fun night later for boys and girls from the age of 6 to 14. The fun night will start at 8:00 P.M. Monday.

S.C. LOOP

79th LITERARY PROGRAM

Announcements and introduction by Mr. Loop. Mrs. Viola P. Hayes gave a brief outline of the homemakers club and the dedication of the new economics building. Mr. Pete Galloway, W.P.A. supervisor of Tulare County, spoke on "Recreation" and Joseph See Day, Father of Recreation. Music was furnished by the musical four, a new group in camp. Songs by Alice Mason, and the Allen sisters. Mr. O'Neil gave a harmonica solo, Nova Lee Anderson gave the crowd a treat with her abrobats. Others appeared on the program but the names are not available.

The evening of fun closed with a very interesting play entitled "The Glamour Girl."

Cast of characters were:

Mrs. R.F. Blackman

Mrs. Dorothy Barr

Mrs. Clingenbeard

Mrs. George Allen

Mrs. W.N. Pace

We welcome all visitors and talent to take part in these literaries.

S.C. Loop

PRE-SCHOOL NOTES

We have several new children in pre-school now, but we notice a few of the older ones that have been coming all the time have dropped out. We hope to have them back with us soon. We have received 13 lugs of peaches which is being given to the children every morning and cocoa and yeast in the afternoons. We have moved the sand box in the shade so the children can enjoy playing in the sand more. The children have begun making playhouses under the arbors as they furnish some shade these hot days. We have a larger and better cooler now and the children sleep better.

On Saturdays the play ground is open to older children, but not open for the preschool children.

MRS. SHAW AND MRS. SMITH

Compliments to Mr. Bruick, camp manager of the camp, on his organizing and revising the Heartbreakers ball team which plays this afternoon.

PHYSICAL RECREATION

CAMP WILDCATS DEFEATED BY VISALIA GIANTS

The camp wild cats, with boys ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, were defeated Thursday by the Visalia Giants 11 to 4. The boys the camp was to play couldn't come so a team was substituted which was very unmatched. However the wildcats took the field with fire in their eyes but the odds were too great against them. The wildcats have a good record winning 6 games and losing 2. More boys are asked to report on the baseball diamond and practice.

OLIN A. RINK

CAMP CO-OP GIRLS DEFEATED BY EXETER

Monday evening the Exeter "HIENES" girls defeated the camp "Co-op" girls 12 to 11 on the local field. The girls showed plenty of fire in their playing at the first home game of the season. The girls were just getting started when the game ended. The highlight of the game appeared when Raycy, catcher for the local team made a score at home with one of the best slides that any man ever made in this camp. More girls are asked to report for practice so that we may have more games at home.

OLIN A. RINK

RECREATION NEWS

We are having some real ball games over at the ball diamond at the school house. So all of you boys, girls, and adults get up a ball team and get in the fun. There has been a change in schedule and now there are two leaders on the diamond morning and evening. The past week has showed an improved attendance both in players and spectators. The diamond has been watered and dug and is in fair condition.

J.D. ALLEN

ATHLETIC CLUB

The Athletic Club now has 11 boys in the club. We plan on getting into activities as soon as possible. We have built a pit for the jumping and tight wire walking. We expect to have hurdles soon. All boys and young men are invited to join our club and get some real physical training.

C.C. CARLISLE

The camp and homes are all looking for a blue and yellow dog that is supposed to be the smartest dog in the world according to Rink.

COLLEGE STUDENT VISIT CAMP

A group of college students from the east attending the Friends-medodists work camp, at Dolano, under supervision of John Way, of Pasadena, were visitors in camp Saturday July 20, and attended the dance Saturday night. This group of young people were on their way to Dolano after attending the Co-op Institute at Camp Sierra. While in camp they visited ask questions concerning the co-op. They were really interested in our store and didn't hesitate to let us know they were in favor of co-ops. They were also studying the migrant problem.

HEALTH

Tonsillitis

Many of you are coming into the clinic with sore throats and inflamed tonsils. There are several things you can do at home to make these ailments a little easier to take, once you get them for instance when you first wake up with a sore throat and enlarged tonsil, gargle hot salt water every two hours than take an aspirin every four hours for pain or slight increase in temperature. Be sure your bowels are O.K. Last but not least, drink twice as much water as you would ordinarily drink. If you feel low and dejected crawl in bed and stay there- get a big pitcher of water drink. If this doesn't work come to see us.

FROM THE CLINIC

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miller Tuesday evening in the honor of Tex Pace's birthday.

The guest included: Dorothy Stephenson, Darrell Shawver, Jessie Mae Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Rink, Treva Barber, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Wade Miller. Tommy Miller sang happy birthday to you. After a big dinner the group went to the show in Visalia.

MRS. FLORA RINK

HUBS DEFEATED BY M.C.Y.A.

The Hubs was defeated Sunday by a score of 11 to 12. The M.C.Y.A. took the field first and in their last half of the ninth the score was 11 to 11 when they scored one run to win the game.

The lineup:

	AB	R	H
DENDY SB	3	3	3
PAGE SS	4	1	2
SEARCY CF	5	0	2
MILLER C	5	2	2
PORTER FB	5	1	1
WILLIAMS LF	5	2	4
BEAVER RF	5	1	2
REMSLEY	4	1	0
MIRNING	1	0	0

HUBS TO PLAY EXETER

The camp Hubs will journey to Exeter Sunday for a return game of baseball. The last meeting resulted in a 10 to 2 defeat and the Hubs are after revenge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and children of Tagus Ranch, visited Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Searcy of unit 5 Sunday. Johnnie Odell and Laverne McGray spent the past week in Livingston. Mrs. Gross and family visited friends in camp Thursday. Mr. Judge Flippen has returned to camp after visiting in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. V. Scarbrough have moved back into camp after a visit in Hemet. Mrs. Lula Harrison, cabin 229 underwent an operation this morning. John Way, Ed Creed, Martha Langston, and Rex Tompkins all from the Friends medodist Work Camp of Dolano were visitors in the camp Friday. Chick Rolander, city editor, of the Visalia Times-Delta visited the camp recreation spots Wednesday. Mr. Rolander spent some time in the craft room and sewing room.

CORRECTION: IN THE LINEUP OF THE BASEBALL TEAM ON THIS PAGE SHAWVER SHOULD HAVE APPEARED NEXT TO WILLIAMS BUT THROUGH OVERSIGHT NOT PLACED ON THE PAGE. SHAWVER GOT 1 hit out 4 times at bat.

The following is the batting averages of the hubs baseball team, the following only covers the last 11 games; since the other 7 games were played before we received a score book.

	GI	AB	H	PCT.
DENDY, B	11	49	13	265
PAGE, T	10	46	19	413
SEARCY, D	9	35	8	229
CHANDLER H	7	35	12	344
SHAWVER, H	11	45	16	356
WILLIAMS, B	9	34	10	295
PORTER, J.D.	4	17	6	353
OLIVER, O	6	27	14	519
YATES, J	9	37	7	190
MILLER, H	5	17	5	294
BALLEN, S	7	29	9	313
BEAVER, R	5	17	6	356
TEAGUE, N	1	2	2	1000
REMSLEY, I	2	3	2	667
HILL, W	2	6	0	000
WILLIAMS, JERRY	2	5	1	333
Team Average	11	408	130	319

Team has won 7 of the last 11 games. There are 7 games that we have no record of due to purchasing a score book late. The total games played is 18 winning 11 and losing 7.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Boone Smith, cabin 3228, waited one hour to buy the first kerosene through the new kerosene pump the co-op has just installed. Mr. Smith would make a good co-oper. Get your kerosene at the co-op store.

HOME MAKERS' CLUB

Home Management House Opened.

The women of the Visalia Migratory Camp have long awaited the time when they could have a building where women's activities could be carried on daily. This dream was realized Thursday, July 25th when the Homemakers club held open house to all women of the Garden homes and camp at their bi-monthly club meeting in the New Home Management House. 91 women were present.

The members and visitors were greeted at the door by the club hostesses, where a small nosegay made of flowers grown by the garden home women, was pinned on as a favor.

After a 15 minute get acquainted period the house was called to order and a short business meeting held. 25 new members were to our list.

The program chairman then introduced Miss Clara Cowgill, home demonstration agent and extension service of Tulare County, who gave a very interesting talk and demonstrated on how to plan. Miss Cowgill was assisted by Mrs. W. F. Jorden of the Farmerville Home Making center.

A short recreation program was enjoyed by all present.

The group sang "put on your grey bonnet", and dedicated it to Mrs. W. N. Pace on her 39th wedding anniversary. As special distinguished guests we had Miss Doris Porter, assistant chief home management in charge of migratory resettlement project in Washington D.C. and Mrs. Hulda Van Steeters, Regional home supervisor of San Francisco, who visited in several of the garden homes.

Following the recreation period delicious refreshments were served. The Home Makers club invites all ladies in camp and garden homes to join the club and be with us once every two weeks. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month.

MRS. BERTHA DUVALL

SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVES

On Sunday July 21, 1940 there were 109 present. We are very glad so many are interested. The singing class doesn't have the crowd it once did. Come on out young or old and help make out Sunday School and Singing grow. Brother E. M. Kendall, will deliver the message Sunday night. His topic will be: "Found, A Man." Come on out and show Bro. Kendall that we go to church as well as weddings.

SUPT. SUNDAY SCHOOL

GIFT CLUB

The Gift Club met with Mr. W. N. Pace, Wednesday P.M. July 17. Meeting called to order by president and minutes read and approved. Ten members were present and two more women joined. They were Mrs. Jerry Porter and Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Helen Cluck, was the only visitor. Several new recipes were added to our collection by our new member Mrs. Harris.

Several nice exhibits, including scraps, mats, hot pot sets, and hot plates table sets.

Our recreation program contained one funny stunt and a bottle and cloth-spin contest. Both prizes were won by Mrs. R. F. Blackmon.

The highlights of the evening occurred when the surprise shower for Mrs. Dorothy Darr. It being Mrs. Darr birthday she was given several nice presents.

Refreshment of ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Pace assisted by Mrs. Allen. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Loops on August 18.

MRS. LARSEN

THE TOURNAMENTS

The checker, domino and croquet tournament started Tuesday July 23. The checkers went begging for contestants until Thursday. The domino tournament drew 14 contestants in the singles the seven winners in the eliminations were: A. C. Crum, Herbert Nixon, Mr. Odell, Jerry Phillips, Hawker Smith, R. M. Donwiddle, and Cecil Keller. These seven will play the finals Friday. The winners in the doubles elimination Tuesday were: Mr. Ponder and Mr. George White as a team Herbert Nixon and A. M. Higdon, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Parish, Hawker Smith and Roy Tolbert, Mr. Odell and Herbert Nixon, W. J. Barker and A. C. Crum, Mr. Bashun and Mr. Lockhart, and Mr. Odell and Mr. Crum. The finals will also be played Friday. The checker tournament started Wednesday and the finals will be played Friday. Three teams of croquet have signed up for the tournament but they failed to show up Tuesday so the croquet hasn't started.

Good attendance every day makes more fun for everybody.

C. C. CARLISLE

HELP WITH THE CAMP PAPER.

BETTER UP

Well folks better late than ever. Never has so much interest shown in softball as it has in the past week. It is really underway. Teams are being organizing in all groups and so far we have five regular teams lined up. Two boys teams and two girls teams and 1 adults team have been very active.

To-day we have on team playing at Ivanhoe, one team at the Webster, grounds in Visalia, and believe it or not the council and the administration personal are playing here in camp.

RAY BIRCH